

ERASMUS + WEEK: SPAIN

In search of a Unified Theory of the New Methodolgy

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Dear friends, we are glad to welcome you to Extremadura, an outstanding land full of gentle people, history and beautiful nature. We hope to make you feel in your new home.



During the week you stay in our city we will have time to do many things: Coordination meetings, outings, workshops, and parties are some of the events we will share.

Hope you enjoy it!

MONDAY

9:30-10:00, SCHOOL ARRIVAL: Reception. Spanish teachers will give us a warm welcome and we will enjoy a typical *pacense* (from Badajoz) breakfast.

10:00-11:00, SCHOOL VISITING

11:30-14:00, First coordination meeting.

14:30-16:00, MEAL. We will recharge our batteries with a tasty meal in a characteristic Spanish restaurant.

16: 30-18:30, Cooperative Learning Workshop I.

18:30-21:00, Time to rest.

21:00-DINNER. We will spend a good time having dinner with some Spanish teachers in one of the best *pacense* restaurants.

TUESDAY

9:00-11:00, Cooperative Learning Workshop II.

12:25-13:20, Job Shadowing.

13:25-14:15, Brainstorming and idea-sharing session.

14:30-16:00, Shared MEAL.

16:30-17:00, Introduction to the teachers team (CLAUSTRO).

18:30-20:30, Badajoz outing.

Badajoz became a Moorish kingdom, the Taifa of Badajoz. After the reconquista, the area was disputed between Spain and Portugal for several centuries with alternating control resulting in several wars including the Spanish War of Succession (1705), the Peninsular War (1808–1811), the Storming of Badajoz (1812), and the Spanish Civil War (1936). Spanish history is largely reflected in the town.



The city has a degree of eminence, crowned as it is by the ruins of a Moorish castle and overlooking the Guadiana river, which flows between the castle-hill and the powerfully armed fort of San Cristobal. The architecture of Badajoz is indicative of its tempestuous history; even the Badajoz Cathedral, built in 1238, resembles a fortress, with its massive walls.

21:00-DINNER AND TEA AFTER DINNER.

WEDNESDAY

8:30-16:00, Mérida outing

The town was founded in 25 BC, with the name of Emerita Augusta by order of Emperor Augustus, to protect a pass and a bridge over the Guadiana river. The city became the capital of Lusitania province, and one of the most important cities in the Roman Empire. Mérida preserves more important ancient Roman monuments than any other city in Spain.



17:00-18:30, shared lessons preparation.

18:30-FREE TIME for shopping and dinner.

THURSDAY

9:00- 11:00, Second coordination meeting

11:00-11:30, Spanish Breakfast (churros). Maybe you have already tasted them... but they are our favourite way to make a break in the day!!

12:25- 13:20, Shared lessons

Each of you will practise the cooperative learning methodology with a Spanish teacher.

13:20- 14:15, Evaluation and conclusions

14:15-PAELLA with all the school teachers. We will share one of the most typical Spanish dishes made by some of our teachers! Yummy!!

Evening and night: Free time. Free dinner

FRIDAY

8:00-18:00, Cáceres outing

There have been settlements near Cáceres since prehistoric times. Evidence of this can be found in the caves of Maltravieso and El Conejar. The city was founded by the Romans in 25 BC.

The old town (Parte Antigua) still has preserves its ancient walls; this part of town is also well known for its multitude of storks' nests. The walls contain a medieval town setting with no outward signs of modernity, which is why many films have been shot there.



18:00- 21:00, Time to rest

21:00, Farewell dinner

SATURDAY

Back to Turkey, hasta pronto amigos!